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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE
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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING
INTER-EXCHANGE FACILITIES-BASED SERVICES
AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF
A COMPETITIVE INTER-EXCHANGE LONG
DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE
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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES VIA RESALE AND
THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT
THE CURRENT LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING
AREAS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA OF US WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; AND CITIZENS
UTILITIES COMPANY AND AFFILIATES

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By an Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Procedural Order entered in this matter on October 31, 2000, Verizon Select Services Inc. ("Verizon Select"), fka GTE Communications Corporation, was ordered to file its proposed witnesses and the subject matter of their testimony by January 5, 2001, with a hearing on the consolidated applications thereafter scheduled for January 8, 2001. Verizon Select, through its counsel undersigned, hereby requests that these two dates be continued for approximately two weeks.

Since the finalization of the merger of GTE Corp. (Verizon Select's parent company) and Bell Atlantic Corporation, there have been considerable reassignments of individuals responsible for or familiar with the original applications in this proceeding. Moreover, the injection into the proceeding of the "fair value" issue by the Commission's prior Procedural Order of September 27, 2000, has affected Verizon Select's choice of witness in this matter. Combined with the Christmas and New Year's holidays, this has delayed final witness selection and hearing preparation, thus necessitating this short delay.

Verizon Select has contacted counsel for Commission Staff and intervenor Qwest Communications, and they have authorized Verizon Select to represent that they do not oppose the requested continuance. Moreover, Verizon Select will agree to a corresponding two week extension of the deadline for processing its most recent application under A.A.C. R14-2-510 (E).

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